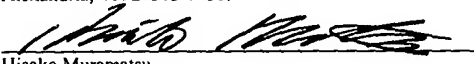


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For: PASS/FAIL JUDGMENT DEVICE, PASS/FAIL JUDGMENT PROGRAM, PASS/FAIL JUDGMENT METHOD, AND MULTIVARIATE STATISTICS ANALYZER

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Application No. 2002-242544, filed on August 22, 2002.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 93 Pages of Specification, Claims, and Abstract
☒ 22 Sheets of Drawings (formal)
☐ Pages of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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